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Applicant: Richard Heinen. )  
For: ELONGATED BLOCK TIRE )  
TREAD )  
Serial No. 10/775,795 )  
Filed: February 10, 2004 )  
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Examiner: Steven D. Maki

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AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed on October 14, 2005, please amend the above identified patent application without prejudice as directed on the following pages:

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Dear Sir:

FEE AUTHORIZATION

Please charge The Goodyear Tire & Rubber Company Deposit Account No. 07-1725 in the amount of \$50.00 in payment for the addition of one claim (in excess of 20) that was added by Amendment, filed January 13, 2006.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees, which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to deposit account No. 07-1725. This letter is being submitted in triplicate.

Respectfully submitted,

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